

# Mas LA CHEVALIÈRE



## 2025 PINOT NOIR

*“La Chevalière,” or “the knight’s lady,” is a reference to “Mas La Chevalière” which is literally the “farmhouse of the knight’s lady,” the Laroche winery in southern France where this wine is produced.*

### WINERY

Michel Laroche was one of the pioneers in the resurgence of quality winemaking in the south of France in the early 1980s. In 1996, he created Mas La Chevalière, a state-of-the-art winery on the grounds of a splendid 18th-century guesthouse, with the goal of producing wines that truly reflect the diversity of the Southern French varietals, climate and terroir.

### WINE

The Mas la Chevaliere Pinot Noir grapes come from the winery’s vineyard partners in two distinct regions of the Languedoc: the Cevennes foothills in the Northern Gard region, and Limoux, in the western Languedoc. Coming from cooler terroirs, this is a Pinot Noir with hints of ripe red cherry and finely grained tannins.

### VINEYARDS

The vineyard size is 30 hectares (74.13 acres), vine age is 20 years and soils are varied, with clay and limestone predominant which provides a beautiful expression of Languedoc Pinot Noir.

### VITICULTURE

Lutte raisonnée,” or “reasoned protection,” (using intervention only when required); primarily cordon pruning with fruit thinning and high trellising in the vineyards.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Mediterranean-influenced 2025 was early and contrast-driven: a wet spring, dry early summer, and intense heat in late July and mid-August accelerated ripening and advanced harvest to preserve freshness. Picking ran from Aug 18th–Sep 10th (mostly at night), with Chardonnay first, then Pinot Noir. Whites show bright acidity and balance; reds deliver vibrant fruit and color in a precise, harmonious vintage.

### WINEMAKING

12 days of fermentation at 26-28°C with daily pumping over in stainless steel tanks. 100% malolactic fermentation. Aged for 8 months in stainless steel tanks. Bottling with minimum filtration to preserve natural character.

### TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby color. The nose has a sensation of black fruit, and fleshy, ripe cherries with a hint of spice. Very well-balanced on the palate, delicate with very soft tannins.

### VINEYARD

Region:	Languedoc
Appellation:	IGP Pays d’Oc
Plot:	30 ha
Soil:	Clay and limestone
Age:	20 years old
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable Solar

### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Pinot Noir
Aging:	8 months in stainless steel tanks

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	12.5%
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